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CASE #F3271(C)  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooke et al.  
Serial No.: 09/929,569  
Filed: August 14, 2001  
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A FOOD PRODUCT

Group: 1761  
Examiner: K. Hendricks  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 84.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 280.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

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